

February 7, 1992 LB 878, 879, 999

LB 878? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 878.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 878 is advanced. LB 879.

CLERK: 879, Madam President, introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 8, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, 879 is again a bill addressing a concern of the Department of Labor. It puts into statute a definition of an employee leasing company which is a fairly new trend in the employment picture in the State of Nebraska. And an employee leasing company is one that leases employees to a client or business a contract with an employee leasing company. This bill provides a mechanism to address what possibly could be a loophole in the unemployment compensation law in that it requires a leasing company to be liable for unemployment insurance contributions. It requires that the leasing company maintain separate records and submit separate weekly, quarterly contribution wage reports for each company. And then it further provides that if the leasing company should cease to exist, go out of state, that the client who is leasing the employees will be liable for the unemployment insurance benefits so this maintains the benefits for a certain group of employees in the State of Nebraska and cleans up what is currently a gray area. So I would encourage the advancement of 879.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Does anyone wish to speak to this bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 879. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to advance LB 879? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 879.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 879 is advanced. LB 999.